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UNDER AMERICAN PROTECTION

Effect of Dewey's Message Demand for the Oregon "for Political Reasons"-Germany Does Not Want to be Misunderstood in international Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Substantial evidence of Germany's desire to maintain and improve the friendly relations existing between the Wash-Ington and Beram governments has been turnished to the state depart-

At the request of Germany the At the request of Germany the United states has consented to protect German subjects and interests in the Philippines and Samoa, and, relying upon the produce of this government, German warships have been withdrawn from those points.

In compliance with the German request cable instructions have been sent to Rear Admiral Dewey and Gonoral Ous informing them that hereafter German subjects and German interests in the Philippines must be provided with protection by American ships and American troops,

It is apparent to the authorities that the Berlin government in making the requests indicated was actuated by a sincere desire to impress upon the government and people of the United States the fact of her friendliness for this nation, and to prevent in future all talk of prospective German interference in American affairs or any intention to take action which might be distasteful to the United States.

There is no doubt that Germany was greatly surprised at the interpretation placed in some quarters here on the dispatch from Admiral Dewey relating that for "political reasons" he desired the buttleship Oregon should be sent to Mounta at once, and there is practreally hade doubt that it was this interpretation and the comments which fellowed that caused her to take heroto measures and place her interests and subjects under the protection of the United States.

With Germany's attitude so plainly defined, the authorities now assert with every confidence that there is absolutely no danger of foreign interference in the Philippines.

MORE "JUNTA" NEWS.

LONDON, March 1.-The Filipine European junta has received the following from Manula, dated February 29: "The late eucounters have been real battles. We now hold Pasig, Palono, and Guadalupe. Our northern has advanced to Tondo. The American losses are far larger in proportion than ours. We hold 600 Amorican prisoners, who will be sent into the interior. Our people have not surrendered. Our government maintains independence and will not

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—To carry out the president's promise to protect

REBELS STILL ACTIVE.

MANILA, March 1.-5 P. M.-The rebels are very active at Caloocan and Malabon. They evidently intend to mount a battery in front of the Malabon church, which was destroyed by the fire of the Monadnock a tew days ago. They are throwing up earth-

Searching Party Gone After the Courageous Explorer.

CHRISTIANIA, March 51.—The Morgen Bladet says: Arrangements have been concluded by which a sailing vessel will search Franz Josef Land for Walter Wellman and the members of his expedition to Greenland unless the explorer returns shortly.

The Wellman expedition left Tromsee, Norway, on June 26 last for the purpose of exploring the arctic regions, and, after stopping at Solombola, near Archangel, the party sailed for Franz Josef Land. On July 15 the Fridjof, the steam whaler having on board Wellman and his companions, arrived at Vardoe, and, after taking on coal, the expedition left for the north on the following day. In the party are Prof. James H. Gove of Columbia University, Lieut. Evelyn B. Baldwin, Dr. Edward Hofins, Iuriof Harland and several Norwegian scientists.

OVER GUAM

Captain Taussig is the First Governor of the Island.

HONOLULU, February 21, via San Francisco, March 1.—Commander Taussig of the Bennington is the first American governor of Guam. The American flag went up over the new possession at 10:30 a. m., February 1. It was raised over Fort Santa Oruz in the harbor of San Luis d'Apra, the main harbor of Guam, and saluted by the gans of the Bennington. Simultaneously it was raised over the government buildings at Agana, five battalion from the Bennington and a do not require everything to be done sion. company of native militia with a field in open meeting.

The paymester of the Bennington is the collector of revenues for Guam. Everything is quiet and orderly.

The American flag was also raised over Wake Island by Commander

(NOTE .- Lieut. Charles Moore of Decatur is the executive officer of the Bennington, and had a part in the

Robbers Make a Big Haul Last Night at Covington, Ky.

COVINGTON, KY., March 1 .- The postoffice was robbed of stamps and money last night. The amount taken is reported to have been \$20,000. The work was apparently done by men who secreted themselves in the stamp department. Postmaster Reynolds

JESSE JAMES ACQUITTED.

KANSAS CITY. MO., March 1.-The jury in the Jesse James case returned a verdict of not guilty last night, after having been out three bours and fifteen minutes. He wa charged with train robbery.

Stop in Cuba.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March L-Within the next few days a large number of laborers will probably be thrown out of work in consequence of messages received from the military The Illinois Farmers' Institute elected ation for mayor. Now that "de-German lives and property in the administration at Havana regarding the following officers for the ensuing The fact is I have a hankering to fill Philippines, capled instructions have funds and of the apparent reduction year: President, G. A. Willmarth, been sent to Admiral Dewey and Gen- in the financial allotment for this Seneca; vice president, I. N. Beal, eral Otis. The published statement province. The state of affairs re- Mount Vernou; secretary, A. B. Hosof the German proposition included flected by these conditions is regarded tetter, Mount Carroll; treasurer, A. United States protection over German as serious. General Leonard Wood, P. Grout, Winchester. The day was interests in Samos. Under the Barlin the military governor, and the chiefs devoted to the closing up of business

which happens to be on the ground at Cubans express their regret openly, the time to protect the interests of all. and there are many occurrences going to show the growth of a feeling of antagonism on the part of the Cubans toward the Americans, which the former say is entirely due to the attitude of Havana.

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A prominent Santiago merchant said today: "Three months more of this same policy would plunge the IN THE WHOLESALE GROCERY island into complete chaos. "

Extravagant though this statement undoubtedly is, it reflects a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction at General Wood's inability to carry cut the policy of public improvements which he so successfully began.

CLAIMS AMOUNT TO \$16,000.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., March 1 .--One hundred and four assumpsit suits, served at the mines in Pana as is now being taken. deputies before the arrival of the state and was composed of F. M. Young, militia. Their bills for services were Cyrus E. Wheeland and Gaorge W. rejected at a recent meeting of the Mueller. The two last named gentleboard of supervisors. The amounts men will continue with the business range from \$6 to \$600.

Combination Scheme in Progress at Cincinnati.

new political party will be organized embarking in any new enterprise. here this week. The conference in which 17 states are represented began here today. It will be called the Union Reform party and will seek to amalgamate the silver Republicans, the Populists, Social Laborites, Liberty party-in fact, all minor parties except the Prohibitionists. It presidential contest.

All delegates in favor of the initiaadmitted to the conference, which was organized with A. G. Eichleberg as

BETTER WAGES.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 1 .-Superintendent Reis of the Bay View Surgical Operation to Reworks of the Federal Steel company yesterday posted a notice to the effect general raise of other wages except eral hundred men will be affected,

JUBILANT AT PANA.

PANA, ILL., March 1 .- Bradford and Wood, two negro labor agents who are here securing labor to go to the mines at Harteborne, L T., are meeting with success, as the negroes are dissatisfied with their positions here. Forty left yesterday and a free excursion was scheduled for today. declines to state the amount of the The union miners are jubilant and say their position is stronger than ever. Sheriff Downey held a conference with the state officials and decided to retain Company L of Pecria.

Now Enjoys Natural Sicep-Pever Less Severe.

NEW YORK, March 1.-At 8 a. m. the physicians issued the following: Kipling had a better night and the symptoms have improved. Delirium Public Improvements to has been replaced by natural sleep. He is still seriously ill. The fever, though less, still continues."

STATE OFFICERS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March L-

F. M. Young Has Sold Out The Democrats must, however, His Interests

Known as Muclier, Young & Wheeland-Stock is Being invoiced and Transfer Will be Made Soom.

F. M. Young of the wholesale grocery firm of Mueller, Young & Wheeland has sold his interest in the business and will retire from the firm. aggregating over \$16,000, have been The deal is now being made out the brought against Christian county in transfer has not yet been entirely the circuit court. The complainants completed. An invoice of the goods

The firm was organized last year together with two new partners, Mr. Platt and Mr. Luling of Wisconsin. The firm will be reorganized but the style of the firm name has not yet been made known.

Mr. Young says that he intends to continue to make Decatur his home and will engage in business in this city. He says that he has several matters in view but has some business with the old firm of Young Bros. & CINCINNATI OHIO. March 1.-A Maris which he will settle up before

Senate Passed the \$20,000,000 War Bill-House Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The is supposed that the party will be in Senate unanimously passed the bill shape to become a factor in the next appropriating \$20,000,000 for the pay-

The House military committee has tive and referendum principles were agreed to accept the Senate army bill

Representative Burton, chairman of temporary chairman. The session was the river and harbor committee, devoted to a discussion of the ques- moved non-concurrence in the Senate tion whether the usual committees amendments to the river and harbor shall be appointed or whether the bill under a suspension of the rules. miles distant, and was saluted by a initiative and referendum principles The motion prevailed without divi-

THE POPE.

move a Cyst. ROME, March 1.—The Pope passed

receive an increase in wages of a fairly good night. He is better this approximately 9 per cent, and that a morning. Dr. Mazzini at 9:30 this the attorneys for the prosecution were morning removed a cyst from the left those of scale men will follow. Sev- thigh of the poutiff. The operation was perfectly successful. The Pope bore it well. It appears that yesterday feverish symptoms were entirely due to the cyst, from which the Pope has long suffered. He now has no trouble with fever. Dr. Mazzini thinks no con lications will ensue. Strict measures have been taken to exclude outsiders from the vatican. Some of the morning papers assert that the Pope is suffering from rhou matic fever, followed by chills and that it is feared pleurisy would ensue

The Pope's physicians have issued the following: "His holiness at 10 o'clock this morning underwent an operation for the removal of a long standing cyst which suddenly broke and became inflamed. His holiness here the operation remarkably well. altough it was impossible to use choloform. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory."

"PROSPECTIVE GANDIDATE"

For Assessor Outlines His Platform to the Voting Population.

Eds. Republican :-- I notice in your columns I am mentioned as a candidate for assessor. In that article you unintentionally do me an injustice by saying that I have declined the nomin-The fact is I have a hankering to fill the offices of mayor and assessor and believe that it is a great stroke of economy for the two offices to be given me or some other good man.

I have a proposition to make to the

election I promise the people in return for this to not assess washtubs, stoves, pianos, shovela, palaces, bank buildings or any other tangible property of whatever kind.

enter into good and sufficient bonds

to me for the faithful performance and delivering of these offices to me not later than April 4 and April 18, 1899. I want no loop hole for them to crawl out of the contract by nominating Democrats for these offices. They have been known to do this in moments of excitement. If my election to these offices can be brought about I have a plan of raising sufficient revenue to pay all legitimate expenses for running the city and have a sufficient surplus to build a coliseum and one-half the cost of building a government building and I am satisfied in my own mind that Mr. Bin Caldwell will subscribe the other half, provided, however, the Republicans will not make a congressional reapportionment. I further pra sise that the city streets shall be swep* and the walls of all business houses shall be dusted each and every morning before

It is a notorious fact that there has existed in our city for the past 40 years the "economy bank," with a vast surplus that has not paid a dollar of taxes in all of that time. It is also known that the Socs' organization has an immense floating surplus in the form of checks, bonds, drafts, etc. It has never contributed a farthing. I understand that a certain faction made up chiefly of the disjointed are contributing to a slush fund to defeat any candidate for mayor who may be "agin" them and their whims. If I am elected assessor I propose

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to assess these items enumerated, namely, economy bank stocks, going back 40 years and examining their books, all outstanding obligations made by the Socs in the form of checks, bonds, drafts, etc. There must be immediate legal stops taken against the stockholders before these stocks are disposed of to the slush fund. If they are enjoined the backbone of this sore headed faction

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE.

Case of Dingman vs Wabash on Trial.

ARRAIGN PRISONERS

Tomorrow Afternoon-Jury was Impannelled Today-Orders Entered on the Dockets

Today.

circuit court and will probably continue until tomorrow evening. Today examining witnesses. The regular jury panel was made up today and the prisoners in the county jail will be arraigned some time tomorrow afternoon. Judge Cochran was on the bench again today.

The entries made on the court dockets were as follows:

COMMON LAW

George W. Dingman vs. the Wabash Rankway Co.: case. Leave to amend declaration.

CHANCERY. F. A. Warnes va. L. F. Gandy et

al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of fore closure for \$2694.80 and costs and sale,

F. A. Warnes vs. L. F. Gandy et al: foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for \$1782.41 and costs, etc. Anna Moore vs. Edward J. Moore: separate maintenance. Attachment

Eve Healing. The little son of Professor and Mrs.

Rhienhardt, who nuderwent an operation for the removal of pus in the anterior chamber of his eye, which had been injured with a crochet needle, several days ago, is getting along nicely. The wound is healing and while there will be but little vision the scar is not so large and the eye will not be so badly disfigured as it was first thought it would be. Dr. Sanders is attending him.

-Ensign W. H. Quinlan of the United States steamship Southery re. turned home last evening for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. J-Quinlan. Ensign Quinlan has been seven months in the service during which time he was stationed at Guan. tanamo Bay with the exception of a treaty it is the duty of the warship of of the departments decline to discuss for the past year and laying plans for Democrate will endone me for these many through a competitive examination of the three signatory powers the matter, but the bast informed the establing plans.

Resignation of Spanish Wat Minister Goes to the Queen.



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MADRID, March 1.—Premies Sagasta has handed his resingation of the ministry to the queen.

CABINET CRISIS.

MADRID, March 1 .- The cabinet crisis is expected to last two or three days as it will be necessary for the queen to consult with the political leaders. In the meantime the chambers will adjourn until the new min. istry is formed. The ministers hope the queen will support Sagasta and dissolve the chambers.

Evidence of Prosperity. Even the life insurance agencies are

feeling the evidences of prosperity. Citizens and farmers flud money coming their way and the solicitors have less difficulty in writing policies. As an illustration of the truth of this statement it may be said that during the month of February the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, for which J. S. Galvin of this city is the general agent, issued new insurance in Macon county amounting to \$92,500, of which \$71,000 was taken by residents of Decatur. The total business of the Decatur agency for February was \$143,500.

STEAMER BURNED AT QUINCY QUINOY, ILL, March 1.-The

steamer Van Metre, running between Burlington and Keckuk, burned at the dock this morning. The loss is \$7000. Charles Cask was burned to death and George Meehn, a boy, seriously

ENGLISH LORD DEAD.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Lord Herschell, one of the high joint com-The case of Dingman vs. the Wabash missioners from Great Britain to arrange the Canadian-American understanding, died here at 7 o'clock this morning

> Lord Herschell fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke one of the pelvic bones several weeks ago. This finally caused death. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery until half an hour before his death when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure.

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Hog receipts, \$1,000 estimated, \$1,331. Market, steady, shade lower. Tante 22 30 481 75 Mers L 87 54.581.80 Heary, \$3 71985 824, Bough, \$2 5083.70. Estimated for to-morrow, \$1, 371 Cattle.

Becapts, 14,000; market week,

Stephen Wood at House. There was a scene of unexpected re-

joicing in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood last evening when their son Stephen, who has been in Taxas for the past 19 months in charge of a cattle ranch, walked into the family sitting room and announced that he had come to pay them a short visit. short time at Santiage. He expressed He had come to St. Louis with a conhimself as greatly pleased with his load of cattle and had concluded to overburdened taxpayers provided I experience. He secured his appoint run down to Decater before returning can secure the two offices. If the mant in the volunteer service in the to Texas. He was dressed in a full cowboy outfit such as is ween by the cuttle men of Texas.

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Meet in State Convention Today at Jackson.

Republicans and Prohibitionists Will Name Candidates for Office.

JACKSON, MICH., March 1.-The Republican state convention to non inste a justice of the supreme court and two regarits of the university, seet today. John C. Carton, one of the Pingree man, was made temporary chairman and delivered an address. Committee were appointed and a recess taken.

JACKSON, MICH., March 1 .- The Prohibition state convention is in secsion here. State Chairman Britton of Albion is the temporary chairman. Prof. Samuel Dickie, national chair

FOUR KILLED

In a Railway Collision in sirdar.—Chicago Record, the State of Nevada.

OGDEN, UTAH, Marca L-In a head on collision between a passenger train east bound and double header west bound, near White Plains, Nevada, four were killed and one serionsiy wounded. The dead are Engineer F. J. Yeargin, Fireman Hender-Fireman Dillon and another **engineer**, name zuknown

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Collecton Committee Ready to Receive Subscriptions to Stock.

The license signed by the secretary of state authorizing the commissioners to organize a stock company and receive subscriptions to the stock in the new coliseum, was returned to the coliseum committee today. The commissioners named are Messrs. Bernard Bradley, Charles Hurst, A. R. Montgomery, L. L. Burrows, W. W. Linn and W. L. Shellabarger. The stock has been placed at \$10 per share. Three thousand shares will be sold. The commissioners will open the books for subscriptions in a day or two and the committee will very soon be in a position to present tangible plans for the building. The coliseum is cortainly a go. The shares have been placed at a figure that will admit everyone who wishes to take stock in the company and the subscription will the East Indian archipelago, corre be a popular one from the start. A meeting will be held tomorrow to decide as to where the subscriptions and climate in common. — Chicago Chronicle.

CHICAGO & ALTON SALE.

NEW YORK, March 1.-It is learned positively today that at the United States Trust company's depository, under the Chicago and Alton syndicate agreement, that an absolute majority of the stock has been received, making operative the plan of the sale of the controlling interest to the syndicate. A meeting will be beld this afternoon, when something farther in an official form will be

FLUNOIS GOAL SCALE.

SFRINGFIELD, ILL., March 1.-The coal operators and minors met in joint session this morning. After the palaction of a joint scale committee teday adjournment was taken until this afternoon, to give the committee time to formulate a scale.

VOTE AT PARIS.

PARIS, March 1. - The Senate today adopted the trial revision bill, 158

MOICTED FOR MURDER.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Roland B. Molnesex has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Mrs.



Originality of a Schamp A big, uncouth-looking stronger with shoulders like a Hercules, walked into s department store late one afternoon and after gazing about a minute stepped up to a salesman and made n his wish to buy a shirt. A couple of samples were shown him, and he in-formed the salesman that either one would do. It was an article that sold for \$1.50, and in making payment the stranger pulled from his hip pocket a huge roll of bills. He apparently Madrid Gets "Spanish News" skimmed them over in search of a small bill, but he could not find one of less denomination than \$500. One of these was handed the surprised salesman, but he arose to the occasion and sent it away with a cash boy. When the change came it was nearly all in small bills. The stranger interrupted the salesman in his work of counting the bills by reaching for the pile and wadding it into his hip pocket. "Oh, I guess it's all right, and you can give that shirt to a porter if you can find one big enough to wear it. All I wanted was the change. You see, it was after banking hours, and I am a man of re-Good day." — Philadelphia

King of the Keeling Cocos. George Clunics Ross is the "king" of

the Keeling-Cocos Isles and governor of Christmas island His kingdom is recognized by the British government, for he is king under its protection, and his governorship of Christmas island is under direct home appointment, his mission being the fortifying of that The Keeling-Cocos isles are about 800 miles southeast of Java, and contain in all only eight square miles of soil. King Ross is a Scotchman, and was educated at the University of Glasgow. His grandfather discovered his Lingdom, which is divided into 19 parts, and the present king, who is 58 years old, succeeded to his diminutive throne by hereditary right in 1864. For 16 years there has been no crime of any kind in Ross' dominions, and the monarch, who is still a Scotchman as regards his native accent, in personal appearance very much resembles the

A Bank of Brides. Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine-tree place well up in the footbills of the Hima-A feature of Simla life is the nunual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "Bank of Brides" in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal honors. Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty, and have intelligent faces; hut those of Mongol caste must needs tinger long for a partner, if personal beauty enters into the equation.—Edward Page Gaston, in Woman's Home Companion.

History Told in Knots

Tying knots in the handkerchief to jog one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago. Before writing was invented in that country, which did not happen until 3,000 B. C., memorable and important events were recorded by long knotted cords. The most ancient history of China is still preserved as told by these knots. When Emperor Techang Ki invented writing the entire system of "knotting" was abandoned. And to-day the memory knots made by us in handkerchiefs are the only surviving descendants of that ancient custom -N. Y. Herald.

Quinine from Java.

For many years all the quinine of commerce came from the wild trees of Peru, but with the present great demand the refined product obtained from the wild trees of its native habitat would supply but a small propor-tion of the world's requirements. At the present time two-thirds of the qui nine is produced in Java, an island of sponding closely in size to Cuba, and having with it many features of soil

An Addition.

um th' street."

"Huh, you jes' wait til' our house gits fixed." "What your pa goin' to do 'ith your

house? "I dunno, but I heard him tell ma

thith mornin' that he guessed he'd have t' tack another mortgage on it t' keep up 'pearances. I guess it's suthin' like a bay window."-Detroit Free Press.

An Imperial Carpet. Need ework is one of the chief hob

bies of Empress Frederick. One of the haiser's most treasured possessions is a small piece of carpet worked by his mother. On this carpet all her children were confirmed; the late emperor's coffin rested upon it, and the present kasser and Princesses Charlotte, Sophia and Victoria were married standing on -Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Slow Thinker. Cholly-My motto is "Always think

before you speak." Dolly-Don't you find it hard sustaining a conversation and living up to

your motto at the some time?-San Francisco Examiner. Depends on the Intention

The Descon-Surely you would not regard as profane a man who uses the expression "Gee whiz?" The Parson-No; if that is what he

means.—Puck.

Promising Youth. "Do you hear good reports of your

boy in college?"
"Excellent. He saved nearly a doltar and a half out of his last month's allowance."-N. Y. World.

It Sometimes Happens So. It's pretty tough when the "roll of konor" consists of butterless dry bread. -Chicago Daily News.

Brazil's Coffee Croy. Brazil raises about 350,000 tons of offee annually,

LATEST KIPLING BULLETIK

NEW YORK, March 1.-The foilowing was issued at 2:30 p. m. Eipling has gained since morning. Temperature and palse lower. In svery direction improvement is

-Mrs. Downing of the Line &

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SCARE

From Manila.

Reforma and Correspondencia Appear to be Lively "Yellow" Journals.

MADRID, March 1.-The Reforma hears that the Spanish government has received a dispatch from the United States protesting against the statements cabled from Manila by General Rios relative to the situation

The Correspondencia says it has recerved such serious news from Manila that it believes it to be its duty not to publish it until confirmed.

Announcement.

In another column appears the formal announcement of Clement C. Walters for city attorney, subject to the action of the Republican conven-

Mr. Walters is a Macon county boy, having resided in the county for about 24 years. He, through his own efforts and industry, succeeded in obtaining an education, taught for years in this county, attaining a place among the first class of Macon county teachers. Before the termination of his labors as a teacher he entered upon the study of law, devoting to it all his spare time. He then devoted himself exclusively to legal study, taking a position in what was then the law office of Outton & Page and continuing his studies and about three years ago, after an examination he was admitted to the bar of this state, since then he has been with Outten & Roby and through his association with that firm has had a vast amount of experience for a lawyer of his age and he is recognized by the bar and those who know him as honest, active, energetic and industrious and as one who carefully attends to all matters placed in his hands. The party would make no: mistake as to its own interests or the interests of the city generally if it should give him the nomination and he should be elected to the office of city attorney.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. ing the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all danger- soprano singer. ous consequences. It is especially The receipts from the concert will it never fails to effect a spendy cure, for the now mantle which has been add because they have found that there added to the munister's house. is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-

Hulf Bros' Exhibit. Haff Bros. Lumber Co. have au exhibit on the second floor at the Kounty Fair. They are showing their new make of refrigerators.

-Miss Grace Gillmore went to Jackonville this morning to attend the funeral of Prof. W. P. Day, who was Cass and Will Chenoweth, successfully the musical director of the Illinois years' study there.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure. Lazative Bromo Quinine Tableta removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

-Mrs. Mel Camp and daughter of Rement was in the city

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as cine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood puritier and nerve tonic The purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shilling's Drug Store.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Reese of 748 North Monroe street, on February 26,

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Beeglet

expected be the conference of New Tailor Made

Four styles to select from, all with the new Circle Skirt ? in Serges, Covert Cloths, Broadcloths, Cheviots and English Worsted,

Street Suits.

\$5.00 up to \$30.00 Suit.

New Spring Coats,

The Fashionable Cloths,

\$3.75 to \$12.50 Each.

Silk Waists.

Silk Waists in Black and all the fashionable shades of The Taffetas, Black and Fancy Colored Satin Duchess,

\$2.75 to \$7.50 Each.

Glove Cleaning.

MADAME HEIMBACH will make a practical exhibition of Perfect Glove Cleaning at our store all this week. Ladies, call and have your gloves



BLATCHFORD KAVANAUGH

Will Appear at First Presbyterian Church March 13.

The Blatchford Kavanagh and the Roney's Boys Concert company will appear at the First Presbyteriau church on the evening of March 14, under the auspices of the Christian The most flattering testimonials have Endeavor society of the church. The been received, giving accounts of its company is composed of Kavanagh, good works; of the aggravating and per- the famous "boy Patti," who has sistent coughs it has cured; of severe grown to be a fine baritone singer, colds that have yielded promptly to its the boys of Professor Roney, who scothing effects, and of the dangerous was for a long time organist at the attacks of croup it has cured, often sav- Grace Episcopal church in Chicago and had entire charge of the boys' choir, and Miss Packard, a gifted

prized by mothers for their children, as go to the parsonage fund, and will pay

Coal Miners Out of Work.

Owing to a decrease in business, consequent upon the milder weather cutting off active demand for coal, a score or more of the miners in the employ of the Decatar Conf company were discharged Tuesday. Married men and others having responsibilities are given the preference by the oper ators.

Dr. John T. Miller, assisted by Drs removed an ovarian tumor from Mrs. Female College during her three Maude Swank, at St. Mary's hospital

We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Renghingen party. the Republican party.

-F. B. Easterly is in St. Louiscalled there by the serious illuess of his mother.

Borrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cural by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bedl, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

-Harry Easterly, who was burned by gasoline at the Brunswick hotel It last week, is recovering nicely from cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting his injuries. He is not yet able to use Spells, Sleeplesness and Melancholy, him bands from the land to use his hands freely but the burns are healing rapidly. -Dr. Robert Spalding of Clarksdale

is at home and suffering from an attack of tonsilitis. Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located

at 109 East North street, old 'phone 571, should be countlied before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo. Religion is the basis of civil society

and the source of all good and of all comfort -- Burke.

When we are young we lay up for old age; when we are old we save for Cobe ... La Mayers

POETICAL EFFUSIONS.

The Stumped Philosopher Somewhere the sun is brightly shining When clouds are dark at over you. Somewhere another's love is faithful, Though your sweetheart may prove un

Somewhere the birds are sweetly singing While you hear but the city's roar. Somewhere another's laughter's ringing, - B'en-though-your heart be bruised and

Somewhere the spreading fields are ver Though you trudge through a barret Somewhere clear brooklets leap and

sparkle, While mud adhëres unto your feet.

And what, you ask, if all these blessings, These joys the world presents to view, Do have existence while insfortunes And melancholy weigh on you? What if somewhere some other's singing,

While in your breast is only woo?
Why should that zerve to make you
banny?— Why should that serve to make happy?—
Let's see well, really, I don't know.
--Chicago Dally News.

The Wild, Elusive Hat. Just watch the man pursus his hat in wild despair,

Now right, now left, he wholy springs, His legs and arms he twists and flings, As bhithely in its swift career It whirls and twirls in spirals queer, Till scarce he knows where he lant, Or on the pavement sprawling flat, He wants to swear. Now watch the people all go right

For that same tile'
They grab, they jab, like all possessed, And each one tries to beat the rest To stop that wild, clusive thing, That gyrates like a bird on wing; Tid shally it ends its flight At some one's feet, who grabe it tight, With lordly smile.

Why don't the man with noddle bare
Just sland his ground?
All things will come to him who waits,
Which most to errant ints relates.
De tides, It's just all kinds of fur.
To waich the people hoot and run,
And some kind soul is always there
To bring it back, brushed up with care,
All safe and sound All safe and sound —Emile Pickhardt, in N. Y. Sun.

What Has Gold Bags. What has Gold Bags that I have not? My childhood's cith, my burial lot, Though planner far, are just as blest, And his could boust no sweeter rest; Better content a thousandfold Than all his mansions, all his gold. I see his palace and er joy

Of anxious nights and feverish days, Curs.d deep by Mammon s troublous was hire to enjoy his flower-genmed parks Without their chain of dollar-marks. l ride upon his lightning träins,

I view his miles of growing grains, Drink deep of every beauteous thing His golden wands to being bring, His all the worry and the care Mine the enjoyment rich and rare,

He worships at the shrine of wealth, White I gain sout and body health; Ite taxes pays, and health expends in schemes with mone; ed aims and ends I careless view his work and ways, While care his suffit frats and frave While care his spirit frets and frays, And reap the harvests of his days, I. EDGAR JONES.

Who is it ever slow in Ire?

Your Uncle Sam.
Who takes long aim before he'll first
Your Uncle Sam. Who is it, when no other means Present themselves, his formes closus From Cuba to the Philippines? Your Uncle Sam.

And then when war's red sun has set O'er Uncle Sam, Who is the readlest to forget? Why, Uncle Sam. Who, having millious and to apare, For friend and for removes all care and pays the damage, thus and there? Your Uncle Sam. Washington Star.

The Bream.

I had a dream which was not all a fream. I saw the moon slip down the west." And then the full-orbed sun came pres ing up, And splashed the east with red a

mounted high, I dreamed that I'd o'erslept—that it was nine o'clock, Whi'e I, who should have been dow-

town at eight, Btill kept my bed and, torture-racked 1 tossid,

For I'd a mortal dread of being iste—
Then I awoke, and io:
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-Chicago Dally News

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"I make so many blunder ," and " " a ' i i so and said.

"That we i must him out hate me but wish that I were dead."

And that 'counting manual 'i so consolation spake.

"They are nothing to the blunders of " " mother used to make."

—Denver Post.

The All in All. What light of earth but springs thirs with What human love but from the Fa by \$

Then let my thanks be given to G 2 " a Above, and you below, to each a , rt For love of God, through you, I love; 1 more.

Nor is God sobted by thanks to you are Toryoted be I nearly Himader -Macric Davenport Babcock, D. D., in 8 The Wealth of Love.

I diese of if wealth in taploador in cap a color the see. weet volce whispered: "Love is enough for me!" "O what are dalmed meadows, Where low's live must be?" But every one that means "Love is enough for me"."

O heart so true and tenders Whatever shall hefal
Of poverty, or splendor,
Lave is enough for all

-Atlanta Constitution

Botter Par Tis brave to do, but braver far
To leave the tring you want undors.
If strife there by averted be,
And peace and harmony be won

'Tis fine to speak, but finer far To act and be. The noblect art In lauguage never car surpasa The triumphs of the human heart.

Tin better far that s 'f should ste Than dominate the heart and brain, For he ule loses a if hath lost. The least. The best doth yet remain -Warchman.

receives about 1 cent a day for ever pupil in his class. Reason can tell how love affects

A chinese teacher in a private senso-

but can not tell what it is -Beech -

Bears the Signature Charles Hit Voc Harm Abrago 8000.

Stuttering Cured.

Drs. Randolph & McCullough are P ! forming astonishing cares on statterest at the Park Hotel. Their reputation as voice doctors is world wide. They never fail to care. Unit and see them.

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Now Ready...



All the new prevailing shades in Soft and Stiff Hats, spring 1899.

KNOX Soft and HATS

Spring Blocks Now Here.

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl danced at the Guards' armory last visitors are presented with pocket pin Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, Otter, Mahogany, Mocha.

ALL THE NEW PREVAILING SHADES.

Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats. New Spring Style Caps.

Will soon be ready to show our

New Spring Suits and Overcoats...

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

The ARCADE.

...Sale of Domestics...

Our great sale of Mill Remants is still going on and the taines given are unmistakable. The great success of this sale last week is a sure indication of the values offered.

Fullyard wide bleached muslin, same weight as Wanisutta, extra good for al, jurposes, made to sell at 8c yd Mili Remeants, yard, 4 sc.

Yard wide Percales, yd 5c

The balance of the mill ends of the yard wide Percales that were put on sale last week, worth up to 10c and 12%. Min remnants only this week a yard, 5c

10c Drilling, yd 5c

Mill ends of unbleached drilling, used for pockets, watere' and butchers' arrows and scores of other purposes, self-seterywhere at a yard 10c. Mill ends a yard for

8c Bleached Muslin, yd 4%c. | Yard wide Muslin, yd 3%c

We have just received a bale of good unbleached muslin, bought before the recent advance in cottons good values at 5c, a yard 3%c. Pillow Cases, 5c

Made of good bleached muslin, size -you could not buy the muslin for the price, each 5c.

Pillow Cases, 10c Made of superfine bleached musliu, 46x36 inches, hammed and ready for

use, each 10c.

Bleached Sheets, each 39c Made of good bleached sheeting, hem-med and ready for use; size 72x90; sheeting would cost 20c a yard in the piece; sheet 39c.

Clothing Department Specials.

Odd Knee Pants 17c.

One by lot of odd knee pants, in 50 different patterns, worth up to 35c a pair, choice of the lot, pair 17c.

Boys' Odd Suits 75c.

We have sold out and broken many lines suits and we want to close out the and suits before the spring goods are seed we have put them all in one ands that were marked from \$1.25 to \$100, sizes 4 to 10 jears, 15 styles and patterns, now suit, 75c.

Linen Collars 5c.

The broken lots of collars for menmany styles, only the sizes in each style are broken. If we can fit you the saving to you is at least half at

New Collars 10c.

We have just received a shipment of the latest style of collars for men. These goods are four-ply, all double stitched, in standing, lay down and roll styles, the new round corner standing collar, none better sold at 15c, here 10c.

Jewelry Novelties.

Sterling Silver Lace Pins.

We have just received a line of solid sterney suver lace pina, in fancy ef-fects, both with sets and plain, figures, both with sets and plain, 25c, 33c, 49c, the

Beauty Pins 1c.

meanty Pits in several styles, black and gold color, sell usually at 3 for 10c, now each ic.

Cyrano Bead Chains.

Our line of Cyrano bend chains to close the \$1.25 line now 50c; the 75c goods now offered at 39c. Jeweled Side Combs 25c-Side Combs, mounted in brilliante

Jeweled Pompadour Combs. 25c

New Jeweled Pompadour Combs, mounted with brilliants, each 50c and 25c.

Jeweled Back Combs

Rich and elegant hair ornaments, in the newest and best shapes, daintily and prettily set with brilliants, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Silver Thimbles, 150 Solid Silver Thimbles, all sizes, sell strengthese at 25c and up, here, each 15c.

ARNOURCEMENTS,

We are authorised to announce GEORGE W. Stoy as a candidate for amistant supervisor, subject to the ac-tion of the Republican township con-vention.

We are authorised to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Illinois Rain tonight and Thursday; possibly snow flurries in the extreme north; brisk to high easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Colleteral, best rates.

Calumny requires no proof-Hazlitt Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination

The Sons of Veterans will give a dance at their hall this evening.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but-California fruita at Glessner's, 148

The Young Married People's club

The Mueller Manufacturing plant will close at 6 o'clock this evening instead of 9:30, to allow the employes to attend the Kounty Fair.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

The healthiest spot in the world eems to be a little hamlet in France inhabitants, 25 of whom are 80 years of age, and one is over 100.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

It is rumored that Bradley Bros. will purchase the old tabernacle proping suitable to the needs of their busithis is not confirmed.

the Charff Fletcher

P. D. & E. Change in Time.

Attention is called to the fact that the Sunday train on the P. E. and E. railway, which has heretofore left Decatur at 7:20 a. m., has been changed and now leaves at 6:45 a. m.—25-6t

Birth.

Born to Mrs. Anna Baker on February 25, a daughter.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but conthing I could hear of and at last was which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Jose. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. E. King and C. F.

Spring.

your attention to the fact that I am and the manager appointed. prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.-23-dtf

MINISTER DID NOT COME.

Williamsburg Couple Make Ready for Marriage Ceremony-Disappointed.

M. E. church had an experience yes- bettles only. terday which afforded him quite a great deal of amusement. He was A. M. Jones, President, Wankasha, Wis called to Williamsburg to officiate at a wedding and when he arrived on the scene found that the couple had been waiting for two days for a minister, committee of the city council held a having been prepared to be married meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the on Sanday afternoon. They had ex- office of the city controller to discuss pected the minister from Moweaqua the matter of renewing the insurance who preaches at Williamsburg every on the city buildings. The committee two weeks to perform the ceremony, decided to recommend to the council had denued their bridal clothes, pre- the policy of \$2800 on the Morgan pared the wedding supper and had street fire house be discontinued. The everything in readiness. It did not insurance on the water works was occur to them that the minister might divided as follows: Montgomery & fail to appear and they had made no Shull, Ed Wood, H. L. Oldham, previous arrangements thinking they Pritchett & Moffit, S. R. Gher, Johnwhen he arrived. On account of sick- Hunter, \$3000, making a total of \$17, ness in the family he did not fill his | 000. On the filter plant the insurance appointment and the couple were dis- was distributed as follows: Montappointed. There was no other min- gomery & Shull \$2500, Patterson & ister available and as they did not Wilson \$1500, Race & Payne \$4200, a want to be married by a justice of the total of \$8200 and a grand total of peace they sent to Decatur for Mr. \$25,000 on all of the water works Rodenborg on Monday. He could not property. There is also some boiler go until Tuesday and they were again insurance on the water works plant. disappointed. The ceremony was finally performed yesterday afternoon. A disordered



AT THE KOUNTY FAIR.

Attendance was Large Last Night-

The attendance at the Kounty Fair last evening was larger than the night before. The place was crowded al evening and those who were present were well entertained. At 9 o'clock 1200 tickets had been sold at the door.

The vaudeville show on the second floor attracted a good deal of attention and the reserved seats were all occupied and many stood up to witness the performance. The Goodman band rendered some excellent music on the first floor. They gave some of their best selections and were encored almost every time they played. Most everyone of the exhibitors has

something to give away. The visitors are offered samples of good things to eat, boxes of matches picture cards are various other advartisements. It is quite likely that the attendance will continue to be good during the week. The admission being only 10 cents most everyone can afford to attend and there are many who have not yet seen the show. Those who do attend come back again for they get the worth of their money. In the afternoons the admission as free.

At the booth of J. Ewdard Saxton, where there is a pretty display of pictures and staitonary goods, the

HARHOW ESCAPE.

Team was Drowned but Both Mon Escaped with Their Lives.

John Angel, a farmer living near Maroa, and Mr. Smith, a horse buyer of that place, had a narrow escape from drowning on Tuesday. They Creek. The water was over the levee and the men were pulling another buggy behind their vehicle. They missed the levee and drove off the erty from Peter Perl and erect a build embankment into 15 feet of water. ness on the old tabernacle ground, but drowned instantly. Neither of the men could swim, but both of them floated toward the edge of the ice where they could hold till assistance came. Several saw the accident but the men could not be reached by a day on a business trip. boat and it took some time to secure house where they got dry and returned to their homes in the afternoon. Mr. Angel weighs 250 pounds and the current was so strong that as he clung to the edge of the ice his feet were carried up under it.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

B. F.Bobo Has Resigned His Position

with the F. H. Cole Shoe Company. B. F. Bobo has resigned his position as manager of the F. H. Cole stantly suffering. I had tried every. Shoe company, a position which he has held for the past 15 years. He told to try Chamberlain's Pain Baim, will remain in Decatur and will likely go into business for himself, although this is not definitely settled. Mr. Lapham, who has been connected with the store for several years, will probably succeed Mr. Bobo. The former 18 now in Peru, N. Y., and will return in about four weeks. A meeting As spring approaches I wish to call of the stockholders will then be held

> Bethesda-Nature's Own Specific. cific. It has cured Bright's Disease when all else has failed. Its effect is always beneficial, and besides it is

pleasant and refreshing. Others have sent free, giving partial list of those cured. The most successful physicians precribe and endorse Bethesda. It is the Great American Mineral Water. Rev. Mr. Rodenburg of the German Sold by druggists in sealed half-gallon

BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING CO.,

City Insurance. The members of the purchasing would inform him of their intentions son & Dimock, each \$2200, and Robert

> Died at Lovington. Mrs. John Parrott died at her home

at Lovington on Tuesday, February #OSIETERS stemach apacts the whole systo old age. The funeral was held
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to old age. sem, It is the to old age. The funeral was held starting point from the Methodist church at Lovingof many sile- ton today. Burial was at the Lovington cometery. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of Macon county SIDERCH

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and a lifelong member of the Methodist church. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

In the United States alone there are release again. In the United States alone there are release again. In the United States alone there are release again. In the United States alone there are release again.

THIEF ARRESTED

Bill Johnson, of Bloomington, Found in Decatur

HE IS WANTED FOR BURGLARY

And was Taken Back to Bloomington This Morning .- B. H. Baugh, a Justice of the Peace,

Bill Jones, alias Blinkey Jones, a man who is wanted at Bloomington for burglary and larceny, was arrested in this city last night. Marshal Mason received a letter from the police of that city sending a description of Jones and asking that a watch be distended stomach on the heart and kept for him, as there was a state warrant out for his arrest. Officers Somerville and Williamson

were sent to find the man and they caught him last evening at the transfer house. Jones is one of several men irritates and weakens the heart. who have been stealing the plumbing assisted in the robberies charged tion of food. against him. Ed Reinhart, who was

This morning an officer from Bloomto that city. Jones had been in Decatur for four or five days.

WAS DRUNK.

Justice of the Peace E. H. Baugh of named Aumone. There are only 40 left Marca in the morning to attend a Blue Mound, was in the city yesterday of the stomach. sale south of Midland City and when and passed the night in the city near South Chesnut they crossed Salt prison. He was on the street yesterday evening in an advanced state of intoxication. Two policemen carried him from in front of Huff's restaurant to the police station. The squire this morning put up his bond and was released and returned to his home.

PERSONAL

-Joe Weaver went to Springfield to

an attack of neuralgia.

-Dr. Penhallegon delivered a lec-

at Clinton last evening. -Frank Starkey of Spokane, Wash,

s the guest of E. Bankson of North Main street. -Miss Elder of the High school

faculty is confined to her home with -Miss Lenice Crume, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock returned to her home at Peru.

Ind., today. -Dr. R. H. Williams, from the Greenwood cemetery. American School of Osteopathy and the A. T. Still Infirmary, Kirkville, Mo., is now located in Decatur, associated with Dr. B. F. Slusher in the Powers block.

Harrison Meetings.

Preparations are in progress at the First M. E. church for the opening of the Harrison revival on Thursday evening. The carpet in the auditorium had been taken out and canvas has been laid in the halls and assies. At those who knew him. For all diseases of the bladder and the Harrison meetings held here sevkidneys, Betheeda is Nature's Own Spe-eral years ago the carpet in the church was worn to shreds by the immense was worn to shreds by the immense a. m., March 2, conducted by Rev. J. crowds which attended the services S. Keener. Interment in the ceme. and it was thought best to take steps tery, two and three-quarter miles to avoid a repetition of this. Mr. been cured, why not you? A booklet Harrison will be here ready to begin services at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday

season during which a bounty on sparrows is paid. According to the figures of City Clerk Hays there was a total of 11,911 sparrows killed in Decatur alone. The greatest number killed in any one month was in Decomber, when a bounty on 8676 was paid. Town Clerk Cope has paid bounties on 6043 sparrew heads.

Stricken Again.

Dr. A. J. Stoner, the veteran druggist, who is 74 years of age, received a second stroke of paralysis on Tuesday. He fell on a plank in the yard dence. at his home, striking on his head, which bears a scar. One of his eyes is in deep mourning as a result of the injury. The doctor, who is quite feeble, was unable to visit a barter shop today. He states that after he fell he was unconscious for a time, how long he cannot tell.

A PURE BRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER DR



st Hemora, World's Pair Cals Bledal, Midwigger Pair

HEART DISEASE.

Some Pacts Regarding the Rapid Itecrease of Heart Troubles-Do Not

be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak atomachs, of poor diges-

trouble is organic.

trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short

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> It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspersia Tarblets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer

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THE DEATH RECORD.

CHARLES P. MUELLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller, died at their home, 834 West North street, at I o'clock this morning. The child -Guy Scovill is confined to his was nearly three years old. He had one. Both men were taken to a farm home by illness. He is suffering with been ill for two weeks with cerebro meningitis. His condition had been serious throughout the illness and ture at the missionary praise service everything possible was done for his relief, but he never rallied. For some days it has been realized the child could not recover and the inquiries of the many friends of the parents as to the little one's condition were frequent and numerous.

The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 834 West North street. The services will be conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, assisted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, and the burial will be at

OLIVER REED.

Oliver Reed, a well known farmer, died Tuesday, February 28, at his home near Argenta. He had been ill for about a week and pneumonia was the cause of death. The friends of the deceased were greatly surprised to hear of the death as many did not know that Mr. Reed was ill. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children. He was about 40 years old and was held in high respect by

The funeral will be held at Argenta from the Presbyterian church at 10 west of Maroa.

MRS. WOODFORD.

Mrs. Malinda Woodford died of abscess of the lungs at 11 o'clock Tues-Yesterday was the last day of the day night at her home, 1085 West Macon street, aged 55 years. She leaves a husband and three children, John, Ross and Sally. Mrs. Woodford formerly resided at Lake City and came to Decatur about a year ago. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

MRS. DAVIS.

Mrs. Ann M. Davis died of a complication of diseases on Tuesday, February 28, at her home, 650 East Occhard street, aged 87 years. The funeral will be held Friday af-

ternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi-ORVILL RUSHING.

Orvill, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Rushing, died at 8:35 p. m. Tuesday, at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenes of 1548 North Broadway, aged 18 months. Lung fever was the cause of death. The burial will be at North Fork

Uniform Rank.

Company No. 36, U. R. K. of P., will meet in K. of P. hall in Powers block at 8 o'clock tonight. Election of officers, installation and inspection. Every member is requested to be present.

Suffers & Hest Will Mave. The firm of Suffern, Hunt & Co., grain merchants, will move from their present quarters in the Fenten block to their new offices in their recently completed cereal mill on April 1.

Deaths and Fires. During the mouth of February there were 39 deaths in Decatar. In the same month last year there were 24. .The fire department during February responded to 16 electro.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1889.

BAME OLD DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic leaders show the ume disposition to embarrass the administration of President McKinley by humiliating and compromising the makey in the eyes of the world and in face of the enemy that they did in Linevin's administration. The Demoenatio members of the House of Rep-Manday evening in Washington and adopted resolutions which show that the more spirits control the party that sentroiled it when it was run to destruction in 1864. Following in perallel columns are the resolutions of the Demogratic convention in 1864. wice our soldiers were fighting for the union and the resolutions adopted by the House Democrats last Monday alcht :

LOVE THE SOLDIES.
Resolved. That the
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of the House of Representatives in caucus

It will be observed how in both case they invoke the constitution and the emation of independence and praise the spldiers while as a matter of histery they opposed all the soldiers did in 1864 and are now opposing all he is now doing for his country. The platform of 1864 encouraged the enemy. The resolutions of Democratic conm encourages the Filipines to stab and shoot our soldiers and encourages rebellion in Porto Rico. In 1864 these people encouraged desertion from the army. They now encourage
Insubordination and discontent among
Insubordination and discontent among
Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict saidless by telling him as they told of all who have used it. Especially has the soldier of 1864 that he is fighting this been true of cough; accompanying and automatic and unconstitutional and succeeding la grippe. Not a single case, forced upon them by an unjust president. The soldiers in 1884, when they got a vote, settled with their H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard and the soldiers in the soldiers in the soldiers in their H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard and the soldiers in the traducers of that day and our soldiers at the front now will settle with them who fights has sense enough to know debt.—La Bruyere. that no friend of his encourages the enemy. The people of 1864 baried the atry's determers by giving Lincoln 2,816,807 wotes to 1,808,725 for McClallan, while the former had 218 electoral votes to 21 for the latter. The people will also in 1800 stand by the party that steed by the present war and the coupley and against all its enemies.

JOB WHEELER'S PROTEST.

When the House Democrats in wave engaged in passing resolus in farm of surrendering to the Can. Jue Wheeler urged should do nothing which dened as a lack of sup-He said the

everything he has done and encourag-Daily Republicant ing the enemy. They have even attempted to cripple the army by defeating the army bill, but the day of rackoning is swift and sure.

> The two D's: Dewey and Diedrich. The people are with Dewey though there are some people-tightskinned partisans-who would rejoice if Diedrich should drive Dewey out of Manila bay, and the Filipines should kill and capture Otis' army. It is one of the remarkable facts in

our history that whenever a fellow starts out to juinte our government and compromise it he begins to quote the constitution on the same principle and for the same purpose that Satan quoted scripture. copperheads in the Senate The

forced the majority to accept an emasculated army reorganization bill which will cost the government \$28, -000,000 more than would the Hull bill. It was accept the humbug or have no army. This is a specimen of loyalty matrives in Congress held a canous that the people will not soon forget.

How would it do to make the Demooratic ticket Bryan and Aguinalde-The latter will evidently be in harmony with that party on the question of our occupancy of the Philippines and could swallow 16 to 1.

The Gormans, the Filipinos and the

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then now directing their movements; and we grippe seven years ago and since then a self-service the cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving residence of our severe expects.

In the perpotus. troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

> Whales from 200 to 400 years old are sometimes met with. The age is ascertained by the size and number of layers of the whale bone, which increases yearly.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi-canopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cura was the only remedy that helped them, it acted quickly. Thousands of others may the only remeny that neighbor them. It setted quickly. Thousands of others as this remedy as a specific for La Grippo, and its exhausting after effects. Navarfails. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone, O. F. Shilling, East End Drug Stors.

Religion is the basis of civil society and the source of all good and of all comfort.—Burke.

When we are young we lay up for when the election comes. The soldier old age; when we are old we save for

> Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga, suf fered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salva it heats injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, G. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

> A chinese teacher in a private school receives about I cent a day for every pupil in his class.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and Sne body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Burly Risers, the famous little pills for constitution and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shiling, East Snd Dyug Store.

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HATE THE GERMANS.

Expulsion of Dance from Koma Schloswig Arenes Bitter Feeling in Scandinavia.

Prof. George Brandes some time ago agreed to visit Berlin and deliver an address before the Press association of that city, but later on declined to keep his engagement on account of the expulsion of Danes from North Schleswig. In an explanatory letter he says that the Germans do not seem to realize the bitter feeling which the expulsions have excited through Scandinavia generally. He then writes: "It is precisety because our government preserves silence that the wounds caused to the national feeling by these measures burn the deeper into the hearts of the people. The theory that an agitation is being conducted from Copenhagen to Schleswig to Denmark is too absurd to require serious notice. In all Denmark not a single man thinks of such a thing. But to-day one cannot denationalize a people by force." The Danish inhabitants of Schleswig, he goes on to say, do not intend to give up their mother-topgue even should their children receive no instructions in it, nor do they intend to renounce their right of freebrothers and sisters across the frontier. Germans must also learn to understand that just as they invoke the sympathy of Europe in view of the hard measures enforced against the German tongue in Bohemia and elsewhere, so too the Danes, under similar conditions, plead for the right of preserving the Danish language, even though those who speak It may be living in a strange land.

HISTORIC WINE CELLAR.

Important Discoveries Made by Two German Explorers in Asia Minor.

The explorer, Dr. Belek, who was attneked in September last while prosecuting his studies in Asia Minor, has Lake Wan. He and Dr. Lehmann are searching for Chaldean inscriptions and the cost of their expedition is being defrayed from a fund to which the principal contributors are the kulser and the Virchow institute, says a Ber-Hr. Dispatch in London Mail.

According to letters dated Tiffis, Norember 26, the two explorers, in excavating among the roins of a palace of the old Chaldean king Argastes II. came across this monarch's wine celenware vessels, a few of which have been secured for the Berlin museum.

is their discovery of inscriptions on the drains of the palace, which furnish a complete chronology to the time of the Assyrian king Tiglat Phalasar (about the eighth century before Christ). The Armenian patriarchs have been very gracious to the two German the unwanted privilege of taking away an extremely interesting inscription

from the wall of an old monastery.

Dr. Belck and his colleague intend now to visit the upper Tigris, Mossul and Ninevell, and to continue their in vestigations in what is probably the home of the earliest civilization, the district between Mount Ararat and the upper reaches of the Tigris and Lu-

A FEAT IN GLASS BLOWING,

An Unpretentions Russian Pensant Shows Experts a Trick in Their Own Trade.

Emperor Nicholas wished to illuminate the Alexander column in a grand style. The style of the round lamps to be used for the purpose was indicated, and the glasses ordered at the manufactory, where the workmen exerted themselves in vain, and almost blew the breath out of their bodies in the endeavor to obtain the desired size.

The commission must be executedthat was self-evident: but how?

A great premium was offered to the one who could solve the problem. Again the human bellows tolled and puffed Their object seemed unattainable; when at last a long-bearded Russian stepped forward and declared that he do it-he had strong lungs, he would only rinse his mouth first with a little water to refresh them.

He applied his mouth to the pip and puffed to such purpose that the vitreous ball swelled and puffed nearly to the required dimensions, up to them, beyond them.

"flold! Hold!" cried the lookers on. "You are doing too much; and how did you do it all?"

"The matter is simple enough," an-

swered the long beard, "but first, where is my premium?" And when he had clutched the prom-

ised bounty, he explained. He bad retained some of the water in his month, which had passed thence into the glowing ball, and then becom-

ing steam had rendered him this good

Pathos in Polant. What is sadder, says the New York

Times, than the way in which the Poles of Polish Russia were forced to greet the coming centenary of their great poet, Mickiewicz. They were permitted to give money for the erection of a monument which was to keep alive the memory of Mickiewicz, but were not allowed to print or mention in any way his name. The day the monument was unveiled speeches were prohibited, and no applause was heard. What the crowd did when the monument was seen was to keep a dead silence, but every head was uncovered.

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-E. H. Van Gandy of Macon transkted basis, as in fac city today.

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A painful moment on board ship at sea is that when some poor mortel, who has died on the voyage, has to be laid away in the bosom of the deep

with the simple ceremonics of an ocean burial. A vessel carrying a dead body and passing through waters frequented. by sharks is almost sure to be followed abroad, that we have evolved a type of by SLATES IS ADMISSION OF THE STATE OF THE S not outspeed them. Rather than bury corpse while sharks are following the vessel the captain will sometimes have the body placed in the ice-chamber and full steam put on the engines until the hungry fishes have dropped astern the instruction that was not to be had completely. In one case at least a here, pending the work of reconstrucbody was actually cremated on board tion in higher education. But with the ice the captain's orders because of the return of more settled conditions our body was actually cremated on board starks. But snarks are not often obstacles to prompt burial, and, generally speaking, when a death occurs at sen the body is slipped into the water at right with none to witness the proyear, who comes ceeding but a couple of the crew and who comes seeding but the captain, who reads an abridgment in university work has been rapid and 25 pieces of the latest 50 and 52-inch to be an abridge to be a provided by the service from the Prayer Book.— uniform. It is based on the idea that the same to begin see the capture, and reads an abrugment

What She Sang. A Baltimore woman took her little ate study should be first a partition with a first at a study section. children murched up the aisle singing a processional the four-year-old followed and sang with much unction, although the mother was sure the child had never the mother was sure the chin dad never the other in the heard the hymn before. After service and the mother asked her how she en-

"Oh, I liked it ever so much," the

one they were singing, but I wanted to one they were singing, but I wanted to sing too, so I sang 'A Hot Time in the old Town To-Night.' "—St. Louis Globe-

mapped to the rown his labors More Important Than Dressmakers Of all things that go toward obtain-That it is suite have come ing satisfactory dressmaking we must and the same of the carriage of a woman, which has a wonderful voice in the hang and swirl of her garments. A man range to colors than Mr. woman who throws her shoulders forward brings about a mass of wrinkles and observe views it listeth. in the front of her bodice, gives a rounded effect across her back, and throws the abdomen up and out, making the dress-skirt short in front as well as detracting from the length of her waist in front. If in walking you will hold your chin well in, with the head slightly thrown back, the shoulders and abdomen will take care of themselves, trate work that first and last is and recede to a natural position. of feel. There is no other explana. Mary Katherine Howard, in Woman's Home Companion.

See Air. Short, round and jolly, Bishop Johnson, of the Episcopal church of southein California, is a type of the well-nurtured prelate. He is esteemed a wit and a wonder by the families whose cordial hospitality he enjoys. He not only makes but takes jokes from the humblest of the clergy and the laity without in the least impairing his Episcopal authority.

The bishop's hostess in a southern parish recently remarked that the reverend father of God looked botter since

"Yes," frankly acknowledged the or calibrate states we ping as bishop, whose elevation to the episco-pate was very gratifying to him, "the air of the see agrees with me."—Los

Women Monarchs' Official Kiss. The official kiss is not exclusively a masculine prerogative. There are times when court etiquette demands the women, too, shall kiss. On the occasion of the crown prince of Greece's wedding the bride, Princess Sophia of Prussia, the kaiser's sister, was obliged to bestow no fewer than 150 kisses. The king of Greece received three kisses. so did his queen, so did Empress Frederick and the king and queen of Dentemperament in when the physical mark and Kaiser Withelm and the empress, while all the princes and princesses present received one kiss apiece-N. Y. Sun.

Birdie's Appetite. "Have you met Mr. Wooliy, the west-

hapares down the conviction that "Oh, yes!" replied the plump one; the chest smaller than the conviction that the great stumbing block by which tone's last night. He was quite gal-

> "Indeed, dear! Well, he's a good judge. You know he runs an ostrich farm in Culifornia."—Catholic Standard

The Royal Wedding Cake. Royal wedding cakes are never sent out until they have matured at least six months. The actual balling proc ess lasts from five to seven hours. Se Then he in parts bituself to what great is the demand for cake on the occasion of a royal wedding that the makers have always a stock of more than 2,000 pounds in the scasoning

room.-Cincinnati Enquirer. His Convincing Weigh,

convinced r e thot Oi am not! O'Hoggarty-How did he do ut? "He called me a loiar, an' as he weighs 50 pounds more than Oi do, begarra. Oi was foorced to belave him!"

Defined.

"Pa, what is a hypocrite?" "A hypocrite, my son, is a man who does what his wife thinks he shouldn't do, and then is too thoughtful of her feelings to tell her about it."-Detroit

As to a Musical Blval. He-Lucy Johnson done tole me she hala and a more of from her throat only tulk a quartah's planner lessons. She-Wal, de way she plays yo'd t'ink

> The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain the length of 18 inches, being protected by long silver cases.-Chicago Tribune.

The Thermometer. The thermometer sometimes gets very low, but it's never vulgar.-Chicago Daily News.

Whales from 200 to 400 years old are sometimes met with. The age is secretained by the size and number Chitblains, Corns, and all Skin Skrupticas of the whole terms. accertained by the size and number and click the lungs and effects of layers of the whale hone, which increases wently inoreases yearly.

> Jerusalem is new nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of audient times. It is shout three miles in olymphocomes, and is situated a

its characteristic features. It is only

within the past few years that this development has begun to be general. It is at last recognized, both at home and and the German type, although more closely resembling the latter. After the civil war there was a large exodus of American students to Germany for educators, with President Eliot, of Har-vard, at their head, turned their attenhigher training than that offered by the conventional college course, and from that time to the present progress the college shall be the basis of the university, and that the latter shall tend to restrict its privileges to graduate students.-N. Y. Commercial Ad-

In the Hands of an Enemy,

"Saw a strange thing in Toledo the other day," said a citizen who was being shaved in a Griswold street barber shop. "I was walking from the hotel to the office of a lumber firm, and met a man, one side of whose face was black as your hat."

Every razor along the line was sus pended in the air and the white of every eye became more prominent. "Wouldn't dat kill you?" gasped the artist in charge of the narrator. takes de rag, su'. An' de odder side wa' white?"

No, that was black, too." There was no work done for some time, as all but the man who had done the questioning were shouting their hilarity. He looked so fierce and made such unprofessional slashes with his razor that the citizen decided to let his combed and left a half dollar without mentioning change. - Detroit Free

The military students at Tung-Chou (China) are a conspicuous nuisance. They have a way of using one of the main streets in the city as a convenient spot for practicing archery, and we have been repeatedly obliged to edge

Archery in the Heart of the City.

up to the extreme edge of the foolpath to avoid possible eccentric flights of arrows. Characteristically, it never ocothers' safety or convenience, and minor accidents must be not uncommon. A lad was brought to the hospital the other day who had been struck by an arrow just below the eye, as he was edging along the highway. He was not badly hurt, and probably regarded his injury as incidental to the ordinary

risks of travel on city streets .-- North

China Herald. Tidal Waves and Air Pressure.

The so-called earthquake or tidal aves that are frequently noticed along the coast near Sydney, N. S. W., are found by H. C. Rassell to be mostly crest to crest, is that of earthquake waves. Mr. Russell has proved, how-ever, that only one per cent. are produced by earth disturbances, while 60 per cent, are due to low pressure areas, which cause the sea level to rise, with currents along the south and east coasts that meet in Bass strait, producing waves that affect the Sydney and Newcastle tide gauges.-Chicago Chronicle.

A Moscow Burket.

The best, biggest, dirtiest and most peculiar fair is the Louse market of Moscow. Not a pretty name, but one that must be written because it is emto the sifted emptyings of ash barrels. -Donahoe's Magazine.

Bear Mest Kept Three Years. to persons who have never seen large quantities of game is a visit to a big cold storage plant, where it is stored. In one place in this city there is an old bear, as natural as when first killed, over three years. Every variety of game is represented in the big cold storage plant.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

The Humor Missing. Mrs. Peck-1 believe that every one of the writers of these articles making fun of married life are single men. I don't suppose that one of them was

Henry--N-n-no, dear; he wouldn't be writing jokes on it if he was .- N. Y.

Common Enough. "What ever induced you to call your daughter Birdie? Is that her right

"Oh, no; her real name is Hortense, but she thinks she has a voice and there's a pretty bill attached."-Chicago Evening News.

Very Useful.

"Do you believe in the power of the human eye with a wild beast?" asked

Gableigh.
"Yes," said the professor, "the power of the eye is very useful—to see the wild beast coming."—Tit-Bits.

Capital Needed. Smith-Have you got your flying machine onto the market yet? Inventor-Why, no! I can't start the thing on air, you know!-Pack.

He Keeps His Bouth Shut. Many an ignorant man is credited with superior intelligence because he doesn't try to show off .- Chicago Daily

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THE STREETS WERE GROWDED

And Many Witnessed the Parade-Geodman's Band was at the Head-Different Exhibitors Advertised.

The Kounty Fair parade took place this afternoon. There were many people out to see the parade and the sidewalks along the line of marchwere crowded. The parade was formed in front of the carnival building and marched west to Water street, south to Wood, west to Main, north to West North, east to Morgan, north to Eldorado, east to Front, north to Cerro traceable to low atmospheric pressure. Gorde, west to Morgan, south to Eldo.

Their period, about 26 minutes from rado, east to Water, south to William rado, east to Water, south to William

and disbanded. The parade was headed by the Goodmen band and the police. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co. had a float representing the old woman in the shoe. Miss Lucile Bullard with several of her young lady friends drove one of the Wayne Sulkeyette Co. 'a pony wagons.

The renowned Pete Smith took quite a prominent part in the parade. He rode a mule and was attired as a clown. He wore two big placards. On one were the words "Tom and inently descriptive. This market is also | Jerry," and on the other was the inperennial, but is at its best on Sundays scription, "Ex-leven Delegate to the in the summer. It is held beside the Corn Carnival." The Decatur Trunk walls on their inner side, and one may Factory had a big wagen loaded with buy there anything from costly jewelry tranks, and the Illinois Central railroad was represented by a big omnibus laden with small boys.

The best feature of the parade was the big elephant which represented One of the most interesting studies the Decatur Tent and Awning Co. It was made of canvass and was quite an

ingenious contrivance. The Hungry Holler band headed the next section of the parade and was that has been in the cold storage for followed by Merideth's moving van, on the top of which was a party of colored boys who sang songs. The Union Iron Works had a big corn sheller in the parade and in the rear was the Monitor band and a clown in a wagon representing the Leforgee Photograph gallery.

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When the carnival building was crowded last night some of those present became a little nervous about the safety of the place. It was thought by some that the second floor might give way under the unusual weight. Today nine big 8x8 posts were put under the rafters so that there is no possible danger of the place breaking down. Architects and contractors visited the place today and said that there was no dauger. The fire commissioners also made an inspection of the building. With the precautions that have been taken no one need have any fear of an accident.



MRS, JOHN A. LOGAN.

CHICAGO, March 1.-Word has see received here that Mrs. John A. Logan is critically ill with the grip in Washington.

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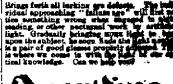
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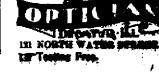
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It is a faily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly seglect their health, when a house it is to be a fail and hourly marvel that men will recklessly seglect their health, when a house are counties death. It lies in most hear are counties death. It lies in most

will recklessly neglect their health, when a sussent's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same sure of hisself that he does of his horse, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time should dectoring him up. When his garden good full of weeds, he doesn't delay about tracking them out, for he knows they will inhibe out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out his vegetables. When he is out will gable out he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierres's Goldens, Medical Discovery in the latter is consumption, men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digrestive julica, navigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and fieshbuilder. It cures of per cent of all cases of Ragering coughs, brouchial and throat affections, weak image, bleeding from lungs and kindered affections. De not want until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

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"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption." writes life. E. O. McKingey, of Deepwater, Fayette Co. W. Va. "I took treatment from Dr. R. V. Pienes, and an entirely well now. I had taken stendily, as directed, his 'Golden Medical Discountry."

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SNAIL-HUNGRY PARIS.

Five Tone a Day Are Enten in the French Capital-Notes of Interest

Tyward of 190,000 pounds of snails are eaten every day by the residents of the gay French capital, the snall market being the busiest industrial mart in Pagin

A Bwiss society has laid out an Al-

pine garden at Montreux at an elevation of 6,000 feet, where the characterwile trees and flowers of the country are to be cultivated. Experiments seem to show that a terge ocean steamer, going at 19 knots

an hour, will move more than two miles after the engines have been stopped and paverned. There are now over 250,000 words in

the English language acknowledged by the Sent authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined. The British steamship Grangewood

can out of coal when 300 miles from Halifax, and in order to reach her port used her cargo of beet sugar for fuel. The sugar was worth \$60 a ton.
In Iceland men and women are in

every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together.

The surious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has now been proved. Planted thus, they obtain more uniform and regular

Seven miles an hour is the camel's best pace, nor can it maintain this rate ever two hours. Its usual speed is sbout ave miles an hour-a slow, loungtag pace, beyond which it is danger ous to urge them.

THE INDIAN GAME OF GOLF.

thir Bedmon Will Play Their Exsiting Game at the Paris

I Arrangements have just been com-(Kan.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, to go to Paris in 1900 and give the vialtors there an exhibition of the toli rade game among the Indian tribes.
The Indians are now engaged in practies on their reservation, near Eufaula, and reports from there say that a had reduced the previously deposited shout 30 Indians are required to play game is similar to golf, excepting that it is much ruder. The Indians are divided on sides, and the scramble comwhen the leader throws a weeden ball into the air and the players wight after it with their sticks, on the dof which there is a little basket. They are supposed to catch this ball some their sticks before it reaches the ground and carry it sooms sor your the goal; then with one mighty throw and parry it about 300 yards to landit over a high pole, and the game is This trick is not easily accomid, when the fact is brought to mind that 20 other Indians, with heavy deles, are pursuing him and attempting to beat him to earth, which is often-ed dobe than he escapes. The swiftest se are chosen for this game, so that when they once get the ball it can he carried to the goal and the game

Rillisens Steen Away.

It is cortainly gratifying to the public tenter of eas concern in the land who can get afraid to be generous to the steel and enfering. The proprietors of the King's New Discovery for Concentration, Coughs and Colde, have given address of the steel of the Shiften medician, and have the satis-fiction, of knowing it has absolutely sevent floorands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bruschitte, Rosresons and all discusse of the Throat, Chest and Lunge on sarely cused by it. Call on J.E. Eing and C. F. Shilling, druggiets, and get divisi bottle for 10s. Regular size the did \$1.00. Heery bottle guaranteed or pites refunded.

Many 1,000,000 women in Spain in the field as day laborers.

mallest things may exert the felleren. Do What's Latels being are unsqualed for oran-companies and liver treatmen.

SHINES HIS SHOES' SOLES.

The Peculiar Notice of a Beethlack's Customer and the Theory

"There goes a man that got his mon-ey's worth," exclaimed the tar-faced bootblack as he bit his nickel before putting it in his pocket, according to the Kansas City Star. "You needn't tell me that man ain't vain, either, 'cause I'll have to pass it back to you. Funny thing about him!"

bootblack folded up his rags and seated himself on his stand. The man he spoke of was one of those individuals with iron-gray hair and black, wellbrushed clothing—an eccentric appearing man, and eccentric, indeed, if the bootblack's story is true.

"That man gets his shoes shined on the bottom," said young ebony, sadly. "What do you think of that? He sin't satisfied to see hisself in the tops of his shoes, but he wants the botoms the same way. 'Course, we can do it all right, 'specially under the insteps, but it goes kind o' funny."
"What do you suppose he does it

for?" asked a man on the next box.

"'Cause he's proud," came the an swer, "and 'cause he's lazy and don't do nothing but sit around all day with his feet in a window. He's a boarder in hotel, and he ain't got no business that I can tell. All the time he's sitting in a chair with his feet on a window sill, and of course everybody that goes by sees his feet. I s'pose it's just a habit, citting with his feet up, and in order to be on the square he has just the bottome shined so's the people that sees the shoes instead of his collar will know ne s nent.

"Any how," he added, after a pause, I guesa we can't kick on a little extra work on him. He has his shoes shined twice and three times a day, when they don't need it only on the bottom, so I guess we get even."

OCEAN DRIFT.

Like Smaller Bodies of Water It Is Uncertain and Moves Here and There.

Siberian rivers wash down the timber which floods have uprooted from their banks. Carried out into the Atlantic ocean, this timber is drifted southward along the east coast of Greenland. As it approaches Cape Farewell it is caught why a branch of the Gulf stream flowing northwest and stranded on the west coast of that ice-bound region. It is treasure trove to the Eskimo, for it is the only wood to be found in his treeless land. Thus the Eskimo sends no fleet of steamers to fetch his timber from afar; the ocean lands it on his shores and charges him no freight. By a united system of river and ocean currents he obtains the growth of temperate lands. And the ocean does yet more for the Greenlander. The seal is to the Greenlander what the reindeer is to the Laplander or the paim tree to the inhabitants of the tropics. And it is on the drifting ice floes that the seal comes to his shores and supplies him with most of the necessaries of life. So also the kindly ocean lends a rich load of driftwood on the bleak shores of Nova Zembla, says Gentleman's Magazine.

In certain parts of Spitzbergen, again, the beach is covered with enor-mous masses of driftwood. Searching among these, one of the explorers in Nordenskiold's party found a well-preserved seed of a West Indian plant (Entada gigalobium). Seams of coal and impressions of leaves have also been found in the same locality. In the far future these masses of driftwood may also become coal.

USUAL METHOD OF ACTION.

A Bashful Chicago Youth's Explana tion of a Sudden Assumption

He is an extremely diffident fellow, this South side youth, but is also enamored of a fair maiden. She likes pleted with a band of 40 Creek Indians, him right back and is not averse to give ing him help in emergencies. But she finds it a difficult matter to get her admirer to respond to the calls of society, for he sinks into a condition of too game, which is the most exciting and many feet and hands when in the whirl social. But she has her hopes, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Not long ago, when the chill winds mbar have been fatally wounded snow into glaring ice, they set forth while going through the game. Only to walk to a nearby home to engage in the attractions of progressive euchre the game, but the redskins are going to and chocolates. He was very tender tally along enough extra players to and solicitous lest she tumble, slip and bets the series of 50 games for fall upon the icy sidewalk. Not being which they have been engaged. The endowed with the certainy of footing of the patient burro himself, fate over took him and he smote the earth with a crash heard blocks away.

Thereupon a look of intense anguish sped over his face, for his spine seemed shortened. The "girlie" was in tears of pity. She clasped her hands and loved him for his woes

"Oh, Charlie," she murmured, broken ly, "does it hurt?"

"No," he gasped, with a sickly grin "Of course not. You see, I always sit down that way,"

Now she loves him for his courage and ability to tell a fib to extricate himself from a painful and unpleasant po-

"Corpse Coins,"

"Corpse coins" are treasured in the north of England. They are the coins that have lain over the eyes of their dead. By this means intection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor collier or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he has on his person coins that have been upor the eyes of his dead relatives.

Grave Robbery a Capital Crime Robbing graves is a crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyons Inding him out.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Airgering La Urippe Cougn Chron.
Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Ourous St., Chicago: My wife had a severe mass of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a wary had cough. She tried a beatile. of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One buttle carrie has cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful counts mudicine in the house. 25c and cough medicine in the house. Me and 50s. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Rhibbard.

He man was ever written out of a reputation but by himself. -- Monk.

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is chiefly noted for producing three things -coffee, music and women. The word "jolly" describes the temper of the Viennese woman most aptly. She lives only for to-day, and lets to-morrow take care of itself. She is as good a housekeeper as her German sister, but not quite so particular; she is quite as economical, but dresses berself more artistically; she is just as good a mother, but a more loving wife. She is somewhat nervous, and the quarrei with her busband is as regular as the amen in her prayer. The truest and prettiest type of the beautiful Viennese woman is that which comes from the south. In common with the majority of her European sisters, the Viennese makes marriage her goal, but retains her girlish ways, her jolly spirit and much of her beauty, and even to guess at her age is not only a crime, but an absurdity.—Edward A. Steiner, in

Shipping Dysters,

Woman's Home Companion.

The exportation of oysters from this country to Europe has reached an important development, tens of thousands of barrels being shipped abroad annually in the shell. Stored in the coolest part of the steamer, far forward, they "keep" excellently. Wholesale dealers in England commonly plant them temporarily in tidal waters as a way of preserving their freshness, taking them up as they are wanted. The oysters sent abroad are specially selected for that purpose, those which are small, round and single being chosen, because bivalves of this description are demanded by the foreign market. In Baltimore, where are prepared over nine-tenths of the world's product of steamed canned oysters, there are 58 firms engaged in shucking orsters for the raw trade, the shucking being performed by a small army of 32,000 persons.-Saturday Evening Post.

Royal Headnear

The coronet of a duke consists of alternate crosses and leaves, the leaves being a representation of the leaves of the parsiey plant. The princes of the blood royal also wear a similar crown, The state hendgear of a marquis consists of a diadem surrounded by flowers and pearls placed alternately. An earl, however, has neither flowers nor leaves surmounting his circlet, but only points rising each with a pearl on the top. A viscount has neither flowers nor points, but only the plain circlet adorned with pearls, which, regardless of number, are placed on the crown it-self. A baron has only six pearls on the golden border, not raised, to distinguish him from an earl, and the number of pearls renders his diadem distinct from that of a viscount.-Cineinnati Enquirer.

Reflections of a Backelor. Constant popping wears away the heart of stone.

When a woman says her prayers why does she always turn her toes in?

It is discouraging the many ways a man can get scratched by the pins a woman wears.

It isn't that widows know such a lot more, but they can make so much out of so little. A modest girl won't look half as

queer when she knows you saw her stockings as the other kind will that thinks you did when you didn't .- N. Y.

A Double Loss.

"You seem to have discharged your new typewriter."
"Yes, she queered me badly."

"How did it happen?"

"I dictated a letter to our richest fe-male client and told her to address it. 'How will I address it?' she asked. I answered: 'Plain Miss Brown.' And, by George! that's just the way she wrote it." "How?"

"'Plain Miss Brown.' We lost a cli-ent and she lost a job."—Cleveland Plain Dcaler,

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman is bound to have trouble: if it isn't servants or mumps, she goes

to house-cleaning. There is no place where a woman can have such a good cry as sitting

There is one thing a woman can't forgive in her husband; it's to have him come home on time, when she has thought up a lot of heart-breaking remarks about his staying out late .-N. Y. Press.

Kindness vs. Money. "Haven't I always been kind to you?"

said a foud but penniless husband to his loving wife.
"You have," was the reply, "but I am

not so sure but what I would prefer. in place of kindness and no money, unkindness and plenty of money."-N. Y. Sun.

The Cheerful Idiot. "Speaking of the bunco man," said the Cheerful Idiot.

"You are speaking, presumably?"

id the shoe clerk boarder. "Yes. Speaking of the bunco man, he is honest enough, as he believes in giving every man his do."-Indianapo-

New Zenland's Game Preserve. There are two islands in New Zea. land set apart for the preservation of its remarkable wild birds and other animals. All hunting and trapping is forbidden thereon.-Chicago Chron-

His Thraidem. "Bunker seems to be completely under his wife's thumb."

"Yes; her father gives her the same personal allowance she had before she got married."—Chicago Evening News.

Good Resolutions

A good resolution affords the makes great consolution, even though it lasts only five minutes. — Chicago Daily

Don't get scared when your heart from indigestion. Kodel Dyspepsia Cure dignets what you sat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shitting, East kind Drug Store.

Men will wrangle for religion; write or it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live for it -- Colton.

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AN OLD TREASURY NOTE.

issued in 1816 to Pay Arrests of Wal Robt of 1812 Turns Up in New York

the Fourth national bank some time ago, is to be paid. The note was received at the bank about a month ago from the First National Bank of Westfield. Mass. How it came into the possession of that institution is not known here, says the New York Sun. The note was taken to the subtreasury and returned, as the officials there had no way of proving its genu-ineness, nor any available funds to cash it. On December 12 the note was sent to Washington, where after various inspections, references and conferences it has been identified with others of the same issue. The issue was authorized on February 24, 1815, to pay arrearages in the expenses of the war of 1819. It was for \$25,000,000 originally, and the act allowed the reissuance of notes or their conversion into bonds. Of this amount \$8,362,394 was actually issued, and \$7,182,740 reissued. The notes were redeemable in nine years or convertible into government bonds. When the notes themselves were for amounts greater than \$100 they bore interest, but for less amounts were payable to bearer and did not draw interest until converted. Nearly all the issue was soon retired, and the last note received at the treasury prior to the one now in hand was presented in 1842.

The redemption of the note will be chargeable to the public debt matured prior to 1861. The note is held to be good for its face value, because no date of maturity is mentioned on it. Some of the notes of the same issue have been declared worthless, it is said, because they were not properly stamped and

SHOES FOR THE BOY.

The Boy's Father Now Spared the Trouble of Remembering What Mise He Wears.

"The boy," said the youngster's father, according to the New York Sun, "goes through a pair of shoes in two weeks; they will stand resoling once; so I have occasion to communicate with the store where I buy his shoes twice a month; 12 times a year to buy new thoes, and 12 times to carry a pair to be repaired.

"My memory is not the best ever was, and I couldn't always remember what size shoes the boy wore; so I'd have to ask his mother when I went to order a pair, but now I don't have any more trouble of that sort. I've had my name put down on the list that is kept by the salesman in charge of the department of boy's shoes where I go.
"It has the names of hundreds of boys

on his list, with the name and address of the parents, and nobody ever has to bother to remember the size shoes worn by any of those boys—they're all down on the list. The boy's foot is fitted right to start with, and the size is put down with his name, and there's nothing more to do about that until his foot has grown so that it needs to be refitted, All that's necessary to do in ordinary shoes for any of them is to say send a pair of shoes for William, or John, or James, or Charles, as the case may be, not even specifying the kind unless shoes different from those ordinarily worn are wanted; and the same guide serves also in the purchase of overshoes and other footwear."

NOTES ABOUT MANKIND.

Than Others-Travels of the Blood.

The average weight of a man in the 'ng his military term in the Thirty-

a woman 125.

nen, five feet four for women. The average has unquestionably been lowered by immigration of small races like the Italian.

In Kentucky and Vermont and in Minnesota, where most immigrants are Scandinaviens, the average height of man is an inch or so greater.

Lunatics are smaller than same people, and are seldom fat. On the other hand, centenarians are also generally small-boned and lean.

The blood completes its circuit through the body in 22 seconds, and in three minutes every drop passes through the heart and lungs and is re-

Figure this out. A drop of blood will travel 61,320 miles a year. In 84 years a blood corpuscle would travel 5.150.808 miles.

For that matter, a reasonably active man walks about 297,000 miles-more than ten times the earth's circum ference—in 84 years, just trotting about his house and office. The average weight of a man's brain

is three pounds eight ounces; of a woman's slightly less, but, of course-A Learned Working Baker.

A working baker has just convinced the savants of Paris that there is no royal road to learning. He has been awarded a diploma of the Ecole dt Louvre for a successful thesis on the book of Daniel. It fell to M. Ledrain. professor of the Ecole du Louvre, and M. Oppert, member of the institute, to examine the thesis, and they and others had to confess that the baker's knowledge of Hebrew was profound and accurate. So brilliant, indeed, is the thesis that an effort will be made to interest the state in its publication. M. Galle, the name of this scholar in humble life, has ceased to make rolls. He has become a corrector for the Imprimerie Nationale, and it is expected that he will save even the most learned from making blunders in their books.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says.

W. L. Yancy, Paduce, writes: I had a we in rancy, radius, writes: I had a vere case of Kidney disease and three the best physicians of southern Kentunky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently gladie and the contract of the cured me permanently gladie and the cured me cured m beatly. I gladly recommend this won-derful renedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Habbard.

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ill the cigar shops. Where Men Are Tailer or Heavies are valued at £1,200,000.

There are 3,000 English words that tre not found in the dictionary. Morin, the French sprinter, is serv

latitude of New York is 140 pounds, of sixth infantry until next October. It is not generally known that the re-The average height of Americans has mains of all the czarz of Russia since Be happy and you can pose as being been about five feet seven inches for Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The

only distinction by which one is marked

is the name of the deceased emperor. More men wear corseis than is gen evally believed. A certain London corset-maker states that he makes hunireds every year, and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with fleur-de-lis, and another of Nilegreen satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of these being for an officer in India.

The queen has spent more time in Scotland toan did many of the kings and queens who ruled Scotland alone. In fact, her majesty's spring and summer sojourns in the Highlands since 1842 make an aggregate of about 18 years. She has therefore, been in Scotland as a crowned sovereign longer than Donald Bane, Duncan, Edger, Alexander L. Malcolm the Maiden. Margaret of Norway, Robert III., and Mary.

BITS OF INFORMATION. It is considered a beinous offense to

ride a bicycle anywhere near the city of Constantinople. Astronomical instruments of glass

were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B. C. The strength of two horses is equal to that of 15 men.

Boston has about 14,000 acres of land

devoted to parks. For the last two years each convict in the Missouri state prison has earned eight cents a day more than the cost of keeping him.

The oldest lock in existence is one which formerly secured one of the doors of Nineveh. It is three feet six inches in length, and correspondingly

The largest clock in America and the highest in the world begun its work of measuring time in the great tower of the Philadelphia city hall on New Year's day. An unusual accident has befallen Wil-

liam Edgecombe, of Bayside, N. J While he was skinning a lively cel the fish suddenly wiggled and struck him in the eye with its head. Since that time the sight of the eye gradually faded and now that organ is usale:

In a beer-drinking contest at Mil wenkee, John Schimner drank 97 glamet of beer in five hours. His competiton

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foam, fluid that he required the in ices of a physician, and for four day

he was confined to his bed. TEACHINGS OF SCIENCE

Experiments with seeds subjected b extreme cold have shown that the nower of germination is not destroyed but merely suspended by the cold

It is found that all varieties of doug float at a much greater altitude in summer than in winter. The months of greatest elevation, at least in Sweden are June and July.

Experiments have made in Australia with a method for making artificial leather from paper pulp. It is stated that the resulting material is tough, flexible and strong

Our earth grows heavier every day by possibly 100 tons, making a liberal estimate of the amount of matter received from meteors and shooting stars. M all times the earth's atmosphere acts at a net catching shooting stars that an crossing the path These stars vary is size from a grain of matter to a large sized rock.

Our war with Spain threw much light on the question of the proper color to render warships invisible to the enemy The best tint was found to be a du. gray with a yellow shade. Ships Lau colored blend inconspicuously with the horizon, and with the beks along shere How nature deals with a similar quet tion is shown by the bisck and veiler stripes of the zebra and the tiger, which render those animals almost invisible amid their habitual surroundings

POINTED PARAGRAPES.

Some addle-pated lovers sue and sigh then sufcide. Men may be bribed, but you can't in

duce women to take "hush money" A single epigram may outlive a rel ume of machine-made philosor b. Beauty is but skin deep, so it is on al

equal footing with freckles. The successful politician learns the

A B C of politics at the primare's A small boy is always very moustri ous when it is time for him to go to bid Every man can see where there

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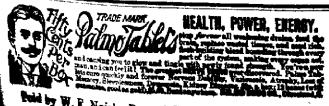
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Public notice is bereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit. Court of Manon county, in the state of Illinois, enterpli in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

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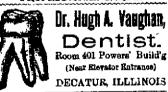
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James H. Legans we. Mary Legans—In Charcery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having bean fired in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heresofter filed his bill of complaint in the said ewart, on the chaineary side thereof, which said is move pending; that a summone isseen therespon out of the said court as summone isseen therespon out of the said court so he held at the court force on the first say of the next May term of the said mourt to be held at the court force on the said sounty of Macon, on the second Monday of Mar. A. D. 1898. Unless you the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or defency to the said held of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered seconding to the prayer threeof, Datad thus 18th day of February, A. D. 1898.

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Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Ennis, late of the country of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives nettle that he will appear before the country court of Macon country, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, can the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having chains against mid estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1859.
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Administrator's Notice.

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Betale of Elizabeth McDonald, Deceased.
The undersymed lawrug been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McDonald, and of the country of Mason and state of Vittones deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the country court of Mason country, at the court homes in Deceasin, at the April term, on the first Monday is April serial, on the first Monday is April serial, at the April term, on the first Monday is April serial and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons indebted to reald estate are requested to make initiated by a february, 1898.

Halling day of February, 1898.

Feb 11-458* EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.

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As the Styles and Patterns are being pro- will be held to consider the matter of changing the hour of the school. duced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New so low-spirited as not having anything Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Elliott at St. Mary's hospital yester-Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish 109 East North street. -8-dimo as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 eachall made strong for good service as well as style.

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There is nothing in the world ! equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

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Graphaphone Records—

We have just received several hundred select new records for the graphaphone.

These are of extra fine quality and you will do well to get a few from this lot.

DECATUR GUN CO.

Alcohol Stoves 25c.

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Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, nade by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers

Art Store south of the Postoffice. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dif At the close of the prayer meeting services at the Edward Street Church this evening a meeting of the Sunday school teachers, officers and workers

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—I-dtf

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at least 10 times as many people as the ame acreage employed in growing The Retail Grocers' association will rold a meeting at the office of Justice

George P. Hardy on Thursday evenng. All wholesale grocers, commis-

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Grace M. E. church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Latham of 318 North Water street last evening. There was a short musical program and refreshments were served.

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L. ORODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Ben Hur Officers.

At the office of Dr. J. H. Eddy in the Powers building last evening Tribe of Ben Hur, No. 17, installed the fol-

lowing officers: • Chief-W. T. Groat. Judge-W. T. Walmsley.

Teacher-Dr. Pierce Collins. Scribe-Etta Erwin.

Keeper of Tribute -G. P. Lewis Captain-Kate Sullivan.

Guide-Mrs. Damon, Keeper of Outer Gate-Mrs. Wei-

Keeper of Inner Gate-M. T. Bohi-

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A man of wonderful platform power.

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SUBJECT THIS EVENING: "A Question and Its Answer."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Milli-can and his choir of 100 voices. Maeting for Mea only next Sunday

MT Services begin at 7.30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

FARM NEWS.

Bemails for Horses-A Big Sale Young Steers.

Breeders' Gazette: A feature of the horse market that is creating much comment is the unprecedented demand from farmers for horses suitable for farm work. This is the echo of the depression when breeding was well-nigh abandoned on the farm. Prices paid by farmers in some instances are around \$100, but most of them are content with a cheaper crade. This cash outlay should afford many a farmer the theme for earnest mediation as to the wisdom of his course in abandoning the breeding of horses that could have been largely raised on pasture and the roughage of his farm and have been ready for the work that must now be done.

Drovers' Journal: The largest trans action in young steers that has been made in years at San Antonio, Texas, has just been consummated. Davidson & Fleming sold 8000 2's and 12,000 vearling steers to D. Wagoner & Son of Decatur, Texas, for about \$375,000. The bulk of the cattle are from the famous herds of Richard King and John G. Kennedy of Neuces county.

Fifty young women have taken up the study of scientific farming at the Minneapolis college of agriculture, and the result of the new departure will be watched with interest throughout the country as affecting the welfare of the sex. If the innovation shall prove successful it will naturally spread to other agricultural states, and its most important results may turn out to be social rather than directly grantural in character.

"SPIRITUALISM"

Was the Subject of a Lecture Given by Dr. S. M. Martin Last Evening.

There was a good sized audience at the tabernacle last evening to hear the lecture on "Spiritualism: The Devil sion men and bakers have been invited Is In It," which was given by Dr. S. M. Martin.

The speaker was at his best and held the attention of his audience by his masterly exposition of modern spiritnalism, which he said was but a continuance or imitation of old time devination and sorcery. Spiritualism he divided under three parts-fraud, unexplained natural phenomena and supernatural agency. He said ninetenths of it was fraud and that the rest could be explained by some natural phenomena which was as yet undiscovered by scientists or the work of Satan and his minions. He quoted numerous spiritual followers and mediums and proved by their own words that the system was a fraud and works of Satan. Both the old and new testaments forbid the seeking after familiar spirits.

After the address the speaker was surrounded by friends and hearers, The C. B. Prescott music house is each expressing appreciation of his low located in the room on Prairie words. There will be revival services street, one door east of the Irwin drug again this evening and every night this week. Subject for this evening will be "A Question and Its Answer.

Easter Falls on April 3.

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 2, and Shrove Tucsday, the close of the carnival season in France and in the Latin countries fell on Feb-

The establishment of the Christian festival of Easter, typical of the partly cloudy days. resurrection of the Lord, was a matter of much controversy in the church for by the Gregorian calendar adopted by the Roman church in 1752, and Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next beginning of the ecclesiastical year.

Therefore the earliest date upon which Easter may occur is March 22. If the full moon should fall on March 21 Easter is the following Sunday The latest date on which the festiva. may fall is April 25. In 1761 and 1818

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

A. A. Coon, Hutsonville, wire stretcher; J. C. Dietrich, La Grange, hat conformator; M. W. Goodrich, Harvey, wind mill; J. A. Hunter, Peoria, mouse trap; J. W. Jenkins Danville, multiplying camera; J. H. McElroy, Rossville, typewriting machine; I. W. Niles, Odell, fly brush W. Winner, Carmi, stove attachment. For copy of any of the above patents send to in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

District E. L. Convention.

The district Epworth League cabinet hold a meeting in Decatur on Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the district convention which will be held at Assumption on May 23 and 2'. The meeting will open on the even. ing of the 23d and will be in session

McCabe will make the opening ad-The cabinet meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Miles of Harristown, J. A. Stout of Assumption, J. B. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo, Rev. E. B. Randle, Rev. A. L. Plowman

and several others.

The public entrance doors of the great building of the Beak of England ere so finely balanced that a clock, by

ATHLETIC CLUB

Organization Completed at a Meeting Last Night.

EIGHTY MEMBERS ENROLLED

Athletics for Benefit of Members-Officers Elected.

The Decatur Pastime Athletic club is the name of a new organization which has been formed in this city. Eight young men have signed their names as charter members and last night a meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting the organization. The officers of the club are as follows: President-Jerry McNamara.

Vice President—Al Afflick Secretary—Will Foster. Treasurer-Ray Haya.

Last evening there was appointed several committees, one of which drew up rules and regulations governing the members. The purpose of the organization is to carry on boxing and other exercises for the benefit of the members only. There will be no drinking allowed and everything will be run on a strictly proper scale. A room on South Park street has been secured as a club room. Boxing gloves, Indian clubs and other spparatus will be purchased and the members expect to have bath tube and shower baths put in. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night at the club rooms and all the members are expected to be present. Since the boxing carnival was given at the opera house recently there has developed a good deal of interest in athletics and those who enjoy sport of that nature conceived

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

the idea of organizing the club.

Mercury Lower Than Since 1894-Summary of the Temperature.

The month of February just passed prought various kinds of weather. There were quite a number of pleasant days and some extremely unpleasant ones. The ninth of the month, when the mercury was down to 22 degrees below zero, was the coldest day in this bring all nations into one grant locality since January 25, 1894. The warmest day of the month was the Christ. when the temperature was 5t degrees above zero. The mean maximum temperature for the month was 29 4 degrees, the mean minimum temperature 10.4 degrees, and the mean temperature 19.9 degrees. The greatest range of temperature was on the 1st and 24th, when the mercury dropped 31 degrees. The mean temperature for February, 1899, was about one degree lower than that of February, 1895, when there was a cold When these figures are considered the

The total precipitation for the month was 2.43 and the greatest in 24 hours was on the 25th, when 1.83 is awarded to the society having the inches of water fell. There were six. days in the month, when .01 of an present was awarded to the Church of inch of rain or more fell. There were 10 clear days, 11 cloudy days and 7

THE STAGE.

COMEDY.

Tomorrow night the "Mr. Beane from Boston" comedy will be preafter March 21, which date is the sented at the Grand by the Gorman Bros. company, one of the best traveling. It is a bright musical compositions and there are many talented vocalists and clever specialists with

CLAY CLEMENT CO. "A Southern Gentleman," which

will be the attraction Saturday, March 4, is a picture of southern life. Mr. Clement's Joseph Carroll is a distinct and well defined type, a courtly gentleman of culture and broad views, as all gentlemen should be; but along with these essentials of the gentleman in all times and climes, he is distinctly a southern gentleman. Southern people who knew well these relica of a period upon which every true southern man and weinan will always look back with pardonable pride are apt to laugh at the efforts of dramatists and actors to portray old time southern life and character, but they do not laugh at Mr. Clement's efforts either as author or actor. COMING

A strong company in Hoyt's "A Parlor Match. Eugenia Blair in "A Lady of Qual-

D. of A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A large attendance is desired through the following day. Bishop The organization is now studying the revolutionary war.

HUSBAND AND COFFEE

Would be Foolish to Stay With h

I must tell you about my husband and his experience with coffee E had been nervous and more or less pritable, suffering with names and waterbrash from time to time and sleeplesaness, with a considerable amount of indigestion.

I finally induced him to leave of the coffee, for while his ailments were different somewhat than mine, I was convinced that it was the potsoning of the nervous system that caused he troubles as well as my own.

We have now been using Postun over a year, and are in the very bear of health, stout and hearty every way, You may be sure we have learned a make Postum so it testes fine, for m believe in "good things." We made Postum rather aloppy at first. I cannot describe what a blessing we

have both derived from the neg Postum. I have written these ten in the hope that some others my benefited by the statement and lan off the coffee that is the real cause of so much physical suffering. A insai of ours, Mrs. Emma Dahlgren, he dreadful stomach trouble for you bloating after meals, great nervous ness and serious constipation. The physicians could not do her any goal but immediately after she left off and began using Postum, she got over he nervousness, constipation and other sufferings, and now enjoys fine health She is not like the same person; cheen ful at all times now, while former's she was very despondent and ill. Min. Lena Nobla, Fairfield, Iowa,

Call at the Exhibit at the Indos County Fair of the Hellman Grocery Co., and investigate the merits of Grape Nuts and Postum.

MISSIONARY LECTURE

Delivered by Rev. M. F. Troxel g First M. E.-Endenvor Conventing

ary extension lectures which are beg given under the auspices of the Mara County Christian Endeavor Union was given at the First M. E. church last evening by Rev. M. F. Trouel of Springfield,

Mr. Troxel firmly believes in missionary expansion. He spoke of Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, "Take U the White Man's Burden," and using the injunction as a subject said the the Christian white man's burden a to drive sin from the world and to brotherhood, as diciples of Jeen

The speaker urged missionary exter sion by persuasion and example, as by force. He urged individual effor and said that if every individual that to convert just one person each ye the result would be so marked that: would astonish the world. If everone did his duty in this respect an every convert just one more a 38 years there would be twi hillion and over one million convers. present progress is slow.

BANNER PRESENTED.

The county Endeavor banner which largest per cent of its membershy God, the Christian Endeavor organ ization of that church having 70 per cent of its membership present. The banner was presented by Rev. From

J. L. Deck announced that the next lecture of the course would be delivered before the County Christian Endeavor convention which will be held here next month. He sise annonneed the following committees Program-Carroll McIntyre, Milton

Johnson, Jr., Rev. A. W. Hawkins Rev. M. B. Spayd, Charles Record and Miss Carrie Kuzpp. On Nonlinations-Miss Hattie Brown W. W. Dawson, Sam Schminck, Earl

Merritts, Mrs. M. Fritz, R. Hatfield, Orville Coughlin, Miss Luis Wheeler and Arthur Pritchett. The date of the convention WI announced later.

Assumed Their Duties. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy, who for the

past year has been acting as county physician, today retired and Dr. E. K. Dinges assumed the duties of the office. Dr. Dinges began his work by making a visit to the poor farm where there are over 40 county charges who will be under his medical care for the next year and who will be in charge of William Kirkman, the new steward. who also today went into office. Mr. Burley, the retiring steward. has moved to his new residence on North Church street in this city and will at once begin work in his new position with Spencer & Lehman, the farming

ımplement firm. Sunday Excursions,

Sunday excursion tickets at one fare tor the round trip are still sold by the P. D. and E. railway, good going and returning on date of Sale. Patrons should note the change in time of unday trains. -25-8t

Doctors may mental depression could arises from stomach troubles.

